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In Re Application Of: Nelson J. Wong, D.D.S., J.D. and
John W. Montgomery
Serial No.: 09/225,879
Filed: January 5, 1999
For: **Step-Back Eliminating Tapered Dental Cutting Instruments
for Improved Root Canal Treatment and Method**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on:</p> <p align="center"><u>6-14-00</u></p> <p align="center">Date</p> <p align="center"><u>John W. Montgomery</u></p> <p align="center">John W. Montgomery</p>

Request For Extension Of Time

This is a Request for an Extension of Time to file within three months of the shortened statutory period of time. Small entity status is confirmed and a check covering the required small entity fee to extend the time from March 14, 2000 to June 14, 2000 is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,
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